

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2023

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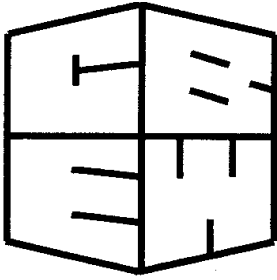
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 2, 2023

The Honorable Board of Education
Ripley School District Number I-3
Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements—regulatory basis of the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the “Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting” paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balance arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2023, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid and encumbered for the year then ended on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because the significance of the matter discussed in the “Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles” paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2023, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

The financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed asset account group, which is a departure from the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed asset account group is not known.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Ripley School District Number I-3, on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to comply with the requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determined, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education to meet financial reporting requirements of the State of Oklahoma. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma 's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma 's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining statements—regulatory basis, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements—regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole arising from regulatory basis transactions.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 2, 2023 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2023

ASSETS

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Totals	
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	(Memo Only)	
							June 30, 2023	June, 30 2022
Assets:								
Cash and investments	\$ 1,011,940	\$ 480,829	\$ 715,628	\$ 394,458	\$ 243,387	\$ -	\$ 2,846,242	\$ 2,393,644
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount available in debt service fund	-	-	-	-	-	715,628	715,628	488,651
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	3,931,533	3,931,533	4,528,631
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,011,940</u>	<u>\$ 480,829</u>	<u>\$ 715,628</u>	<u>\$ 394,458</u>	<u>\$ 243,387</u>	<u>\$ 4,647,161</u>	<u>\$ 7,493,403</u>	<u>\$ 7,410,926</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:								
Warrants payable	\$ 253,388	\$ 6,814	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260,202	\$ 245,902
Due to others	-	-	-	-	243,387	-	243,387	205,985
General obligation bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	675,000	675,000	470,000
Leases payable	-	-	-	-	-	544,966	544,966	516,382
Long-term liabilities:								
General obligation bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	940,000	940,000	1,000,000
Leases payable	-	-	-	-	-	2,487,195	2,487,195	3,030,900
Total liabilities	<u>253,388</u>	<u>6,814</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243,387</u>	<u>4,647,161</u>	<u>5,150,750</u>	<u>5,469,169</u>

Fund balances:

Restricted for:								
Debt service	-	-	715,628	-	-	-	715,628	488,651
Building	-	474,015	-	-	-	-	474,015	97,880
Child Nutrition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,150
Unassigned	758,552	-	-	394,458	-	-	1,153,010	1,266,076
Total fund balances	<u>758,552</u>	<u>474,015</u>	<u>715,628</u>	<u>394,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,342,653</u>	<u>1,941,757</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,011,940</u>	<u>\$ 480,829</u>	<u>\$ 715,628</u>	<u>\$ 394,458</u>	<u>\$ 243,387</u>	<u>\$ 4,647,161</u>	<u>\$ 7,493,403</u>	<u>\$ 7,410,926</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - REGULATORY BASIS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memo Only)	
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Revenues:							
Local sources	\$ 1,043,551	\$ 138,563	\$ 714,115	\$ 619,789	\$ -	\$ 2,516,018	\$ 2,801,009
Intermediate sources	209,095	-	-	-	-	209,095	193,766
State sources	2,186,402	-	-	-	-	2,186,402	2,145,173
Federal sources	859,247	527,643	-	-	-	1,386,890	1,762,597
Other	47,183	-	-	-	-	47,183	5,036
Total revenues collected	<u>4,345,478</u>	<u>666,206</u>	<u>714,115</u>	<u>619,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,345,588</u>	<u>6,907,581</u>
Expenditures:							
Instruction	2,474,792	-	-	-	-	2,474,792	2,517,888
Support services	1,456,462	253,494	-	411,836	-	2,121,792	2,128,561
Non-instructional services	103,553	89,149	-	-	-	192,702	230,801
Capital outlay	-	36,578	-	16,589	-	53,167	576,284
Other outlays	100	-	-	-	-	100	-
Debt service:							
Principal retirement	-	-	470,000	490,535	-	960,535	1,054,099
Interest and fiscal agent charges	-	-	17,138	124,465	-	141,603	153,269
Total expenditures	<u>4,034,907</u>	<u>379,221</u>	<u>487,138</u>	<u>1,043,425</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,944,691</u>	<u>6,660,902</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	310,571	286,985	226,977	(423,636)	-	400,897	246,679
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	-	-	-	-	-	-	229
Beginning fund balances	<u>447,981</u>	<u>187,030</u>	<u>488,651</u>	<u>818,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,941,756</u>	<u>1,694,849</u>
Ending fund balances	<u>\$ 758,552</u>	<u>\$ 474,015</u>	<u>\$ 715,628</u>	<u>\$ 394,458</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,342,653</u>	<u>\$ 1,941,757</u>

The accompanying notes are and integral part of these financial statements.

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

GENERAL FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 887,762	\$ 887,762	\$ 1,043,551	\$ 155,789
Intermediate sources	174,389	174,389	209,095	34,706
State sources	2,090,871	2,090,871	2,186,402	95,531
Federal sources	883,384	883,384	859,247	(24,137)
Other	4,533	4,533	47,183	42,650
Total revenues	4,040,939	4,040,939	4,345,478	304,539
Expenditures:				
Instruction	2,928,805	2,928,805	2,474,792	454,013
Support services	1,456,462	1,456,462	1,456,462	-
Non-instructional services	103,553	103,553	103,553	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Other outlays	100	100	100	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-
Interest & fiscal agent charges	-	-	-	-
Repayments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	4,488,920	4,488,920	4,034,907	454,013
Net change in fund balance	(447,981)	(447,981)	310,571	758,552
Adjustments to prior year encumbrance	-	-	-	-
Beginning fund balance	447,981	447,981	447,981	-
Ending fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 758,552	\$ 758,552

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 126,823	\$ 126,823	\$ 138,563	\$ 11,740
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	527,643	527,643	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>126,823</u>	<u>654,466</u>	<u>666,206</u>	<u>11,740</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	-	-	-
Support services	188,126	715,769	253,494	462,275
Non-instructional services	89,149	89,149	89,149	-
Capital outlay	36,578	36,578	36,578	-
Other outlays	-	-	-	-
Repayments	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>313,853</u>	<u>841,496</u>	<u>379,221</u>	<u>462,275</u>
Net change in fund balance	(187,030)	(187,030)	286,985	474,015
Adjustments to prior year encumbrance	-	-	-	-
Beginning fund balance	<u>187,030</u>	<u>187,030</u>	<u>187,030</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending fund balances	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 474,015</u>	<u>\$ 474,015</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

DEBT SERVICE FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 680,987	\$ 680,987	\$ 714,115	\$ 33,128
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>680,987</u>	<u>680,987</u>	<u>714,115</u>	<u>33,128</u>
Expenditures:				
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	470,000	470,000	470,000	-
Interest & fiscal agent charges	<u>17,138</u>	<u>17,138</u>	<u>17,138</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>487,138</u>	<u>487,138</u>	<u>487,138</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	193,849	193,849	226,977	33,128
Beginning fund balance	<u>488,651</u>	<u>488,651</u>	<u>488,651</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending fund balances	<u>\$ 682,500</u>	<u>\$ 682,500</u>	<u>\$ 715,628</u>	<u>\$ 33,128</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma (the "District") conform to the regulatory basis of accounting, which is another comprehensive basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and conforms to the system of accounting authorized by the State of Oklahoma. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The District's accounting policies are described in the following notes that are an integral part of the District's financial statements.

A. Reporting Entity

The District is a corporate body for public purposes created under Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and accordingly is a separate entity for operating and financial reporting purposes. The District is part of the public school system of Oklahoma under the general direction and control of the State Board of Education and is financially dependent on state of Oklahoma support. The general operating authority for the public school system is the Oklahoma School Code contained in Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes.

The governing body of the District is the Board of Education (Board) composed of five elected members. The appointed superintendent is the executive officer of the District. The Board, constituting an on-going entity, is the level of government, which has governance responsibilities over all activities, related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Local Independent School District. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

These financial statements present only the activities of the District. There are no component units (entities considered to be financially accountable to the District).

B. Measurement Focus

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds and account groups. A fund is an independent fiscal accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements. The Account Groups are reporting devices to account for certain assets and liabilities of the governmental funds not recorded directly in other funds.

The District has the following fund types and account groups:

Governmental funds - are used to account for most of the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital projects funds), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service funds). Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. All governmental type funds are accounted for using the Regulatory (Statutory) basis of accounting. All revenues from all sources, including property taxes, entitlements, grants, and shared revenues are recognized when they are received rather than earned.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus (Continued)

Expenditures are generally recognized when encumbered or reserved rather than at the time the related liability is incurred. Unmatured interest for debt service is recognized when due and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Fiduciary type funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. These practices differ from generally accepted accounting principles.

Governmental funds include the following fund types:

General fund - is the general operating fund of the District. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. Major revenue sources include local property taxes and federal and state funding. Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operations of the schools except for programs funded for building repairs and maintenance, school construction, and debt service on bonds and other long-term debt. The General Fund also accounts for federal and state financed programs where restricted monies must be expended for specific programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of these funds. The operation of the District's school cafeteria is reported as part of the General fund and consists of monies derived from federal and state financial assistance and food sales.

Special Revenue funds - account for revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects). The special revenue fund is composed of the District's Building Fund. These are budgeted funds and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use.

Building fund - consists mainly of monies derived from property taxes levied for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, repairing, or maintaining school buildings and for purchasing furniture, equipment and computer software to be used on or for school district property, for paying energy and utility costs, for purchasing telecommunications services, for paying fire and casualty insurance premiums for school facilities, for purchasing security systems, and for paying salaries of security personnel.

Child Nutrition Fund - consists of monies derived from federal and state financial assistance and food sales. This fund is used to account for the operations of the school cafeteria.

Debt Service fund - consists of the District's Sinking Fund and accounts for the accumulation of financial resources for servicing of general long-term debt (principal, interest and related costs). This is a budgeted fund. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

Capital Project fund - consists of the District's Bond Fund and accounts for the proceeds of bond sales used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, renovating existing facilities, and the acquisition of transportation equipment.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus (Continued)

Fiduciary funds - account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others.

Agency fund - is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or has a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. This fund is the School Activities Fund used to account for monies collected principally through fundraising efforts of the students and District-sponsored groups. This is an unbudgeted fund. The administration is responsible, under the authority of the Board, of collecting, disbursing and accounting for these activity funds. These funds have no equity, assets are equal to liabilities, and do not include revenues and expenditures for general operation of the District.

Account groups – are not funds and consist of a self-balancing set of accounts used only to establish accounting control over long-term debt.

General Long-term Debt Account Group - accounts for the outstanding principal balances of all long-term debt of the District, which is offset by the amount available in the debt service fund and the amount to be provided in future years to complete retirement of the debt principal.

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The District prepares its financial statements in a presentation format that is prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. This format is essentially the generally accepted form of presentation used by state and local governments prior to the effective date of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments* with certain modifications. This format differs significantly from that required by GASB 34.

The financial statements are essentially prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements modified as required by the regulations of the Oklahoma State Department of Education as follows:

- Encumbrances represented by purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- Investments are recorded as assets when acquired.
- School supplies are recorded as expenditures and not as inventory assets.
- Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.
- Long-term debt is recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group and not in the basic financial statements.
- Compensated absences are recorded as expenditure when paid and not recorded as a liability.
- Fixed assets are recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group and not in the basic financial statements. Fixed assets are not depreciated.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable, or when they are earned, and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when the related liabilities are incurred for governmental fund types; and, when revenues are earned.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, Fund Balance, Revenue and Expenditures

1. Deposits and Investments

State statutes govern the District's investment policy. Permissible investments include direct obligations of the United States Government and Agencies; certificates of deposit of savings and loan associations, and bank and trust companies; and savings accounts or savings certificates of savings and loan associations, and trust companies. Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit for all amounts not covered by federal deposit insurance. Investments are stated at cost. The School District invests entirely in certificates of deposit, U.S. Treasury Securities, and participates in the Secured Investment Program of Oklahoma State School Boards Association, as authorized by Oklahoma Statutes Title 62, Section 348.

2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District's financial instruments include cash and investments. The District's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

3. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

4. Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund or expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. Non-recurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers.

5. Inventories

Inventories consist of minimal amounts of expendable supplies held for consumption. The value of consumable inventories at year-end is not material to the District's financial statements. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when encumbered and purchased rather than when consumed.

6. Fixed Assets

The District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and, accordingly, a General Fixed Asset Account Group required by the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma State Board of Education is not included in the financial statements. General fixed assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the various funds at the time of purchase.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, Fund Balance, Revenue and Expenditures (Continued)

7. Compensated Absences

The District provides vacation and sick leave benefits in accordance with Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Article 6-104, which provides for annual sick leave and personal business days. District policy allows certified employees to accumulate such days to a maximum number of days. None of the benefits are payable upon retirement or death. Accrued vacation and sick leave benefits are not reflected in the financial statements because such statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting. This practice differs from generally accepted accounting principles.

8. Long-term Obligations

The District reports long-term debt at face value in the general long-term debt account group. Certain other lease obligations not expected to be financed with current available financial resources are also reported in the general long-term debt account group.

9. Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the hierarchy of fund balances. The hierarchy is based primarily on the degree of spending constraints placed upon use of resources for specific purposes versus availability of appropriation. An important distinction that is made in reporting fund balance is between amounts that are considered *nonspendable* (i.e., fund balance associated with assets that are *not in spendable form*, such as inventories or prepaid items, long-term portions of loans and notes receivable, or items that are legally required to be maintained intact (such as the corpus of a permanent fund)) and those that are *spendable* (such as fund balance associated with cash, investments or receivables).

Amounts in the *spendable* fund balance category are further classified as *restricted*, *committed*, *assigned* or *unassigned*, as appropriate.

Restricted fund balance represents amounts that are constrained either externally by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or by law, through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance represents amount that are useable only for specific purposes by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Such amounts are not subject to legal enforceability (like restricted amounts), but cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the limitation by taking action similar to that which imposed the commitment.

Assigned fund balance represents amounts that are *intended* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the governing body itself, or a subordinated high-level body or official who the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances includes all remaining spendable amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds *other than the general fund*, that are neither restricted nor committed, and amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for specific purpose in accordance with the provisions of the standard.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, Fund Balance, Revenue and Expenditures (Continued)

9. Fund Balance (Continued)

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. It represents the amounts that have not been assigned to other funds, and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

10. Property Taxes and Other Local Revenues

The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes, which consist of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. The County Assessor, upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the County Excise Board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the County Treasurer. Property taxes are levied on November 1 and are due on receipt of the tax bill. The first half of taxes is due prior to January 1. The second half is due prior to April 1. If the first payment is not made timely, the entire tax becomes due and payable on January 2. Second half taxes become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the assessment. If not paid by the following October 1, the property is offered for sale for the amount of the taxes due. The owner has two years to redeem the property by paying the taxes and penalty owed. If at the end of two years the owner has not done so, the purchaser is issued a deed to the property. No provision has been made for uncollected taxes, as all taxes are deemed collectible. Other local sources of revenues include tuition, fees, rentals, disposals, commissions and reimbursements.

11. Intermediate Revenues

Revenue from intermediate source is the amount of money from funds collected by an intermediate administrative unit, or a political subdivision between the district and the state, and distributed to districts in amounts that differ in proportion to those which were collected within such systems.

12. State Revenues

Revenues from state sources for current operations are primarily governed by state aid formula under the provisions of Article XVIII, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes. The State Board of Education administers the allocation of state aid funds to school districts based on information accumulated from the districts. After review and verification of reports and supporting documentation, the State Department of Education may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of money for prior year errors disclosed by review. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue of the year when the adjustment is made.

The *District* receives revenues from the state to administer certain categorical educational programs. State Board of Education rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended only for the program for which the money is provided and require that the money not expended as of the close of the fiscal year be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same categorical programs. The State Department of Education requires that categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, Fund Balance, Revenue and Expenditures (Continued)

13. Federal Revenues

Federal revenues consist of revenues from the federal government in the form of operating grants or entitlements. An operating grant is a contribution to be used for a specific purpose, activity or facility. A grant may be received either directly from the federal government or indirectly as a pass through from another government, such as the state. Entitlement is the amount of payment to which the District is entitled pursuant to an allocation formula contained in applicable statutes. The majority of the federal revenues received by the District are apportioned to the general fund. The District maintains a separate child nutrition fund and the federal revenues received for the child nutrition programs are apportioned there.

14. Non-Monetary Transactions

The District receives commodities from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The value of these commodities has been included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards; however, they have not been reflected in the combined financial statements as either revenue or expense since they are not reported under the regulatory basis of accounting.

15. Memorandum Only - Total Columns

Total columns on the combined financial statements are captioned "memorandum only" because they do not represent consolidated financial information and are presented only to facilitate analysis. The columns do not present information that reflects financial position or results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Inter-fund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

16. Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the District's assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenses. However, complete comparative data (i.e., presentation of prior year totals by fund type in each of the statements) has not been presented since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read. Certain previously reported amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year classifications.

17. Resource Use Policy

It is in the District's policy for all funds that when an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources, including fund balances, are available, the District considers restricted amounts to be spent first before any unrestricted amounts are used. Furthermore, it is the District's policy that when an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned resources, including fund balances, are available, the School considers committed amounts to be spent first, followed by assigned amounts and lastly unassigned amounts.

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2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. A preliminary budget is submitted to the Board of Education by December 31 for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. The electors of the District have voted on the question to make the ad valorem levy for emergency levy and local support levy permanent; therefore, an annual mileage election (normally the first Tuesday in February) is not necessary. Under current Oklahoma Statutes, a formal Estimate of Needs (Budget) is required for all funds except for trust and agency funds. Budgets are presented for all funds that include the originally approved budgeted appropriations for expenditures and final budgeted appropriations as adjusted for supplemental appropriations and approved transfers between budget categories. The annual Estimate of Needs, when approved by the Board and subsequently filed with the County Clerk and approved by the County Excise Board becomes the legal budget. Supplemental appropriations, if required, were made during the year and are reflected on the budget vs. actual presentations shown as original budget and final budget.

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting - under which purchase orders and other commitments of resources are recorded as expenditures of the applicable fund - is utilized in all Governmental Funds of the District. Purchase orders or contracts document encumbrances for goods or purchased services. Under Oklahoma law, unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2023, the District held deposits of approximately \$2,846,282 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit, are generally covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.

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3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS (Continued)

A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

The cash and investments held at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Type	Average Maturity (Months)	Credit Rating	Market Value	Cost
Investments				
Money Market	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,846,282	\$ 2,846,282
Total investments			<u>\$ 2,846,282</u>	<u>\$ 2,846,282</u>

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The District has the following of credit risk: 100% in Money Market funds (\$2,846,282).

B. Long-term Debt

State statutes prohibit the District from becoming indebted in an amount exceeding the revenue to be received for any fiscal year without approval by the District's voters. Bond issues have been approved by the voters and issued by the District for various capital improvements. These bonds are required to be fully paid serially within 25 years from the date of issue. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund.

In 2020, the District issued building bonds in the amount of \$470,000 with an effective interest rate of 0.75%. Bond maturities begin September 1, 2022 with a final maturity of \$470,000 on September 1, 2022. This bond was paid off in the current year.

In 2021, the District issued building bonds in the amount of \$650,000 with an effective interest rate of 0.5%. Bond maturities begin September 1, 2023 with a final maturity of \$650,000 on September 1, 2023.

In 2022, the District issued building bonds in the amount of \$350,000 with an effective interest rate of 3.0%. Bond maturities begin June 1, 2024 with a final maturity of \$65,000 on June 1, 2029.

In 2023, the District issued building bonds in the amount of \$615,000 with an effective interest rate of 3.0%. Bond maturities begin September 1, 2024 with a final maturity of \$615,000 on September 1, 2024.

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3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS (Continued)

B. Long-term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2024	\$ 675,000	\$ 39,800	\$ 714,800
2025	680,000	18,975	698,975
2026	65,000	7,800	72,800
2027	65,000	5,850	70,850
2028	65,000	3,900	68,900
2029	65,000	1,950	66,950
Total	<u>\$ 1,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 78,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,693,275</u>

C. Leases

The District executed a lease with Payne County Bank for acquisition of auditorium seats, mower, bleachers, sound and light systems and audio equipment on February 19, 2016. The amount of the lease was \$211,423 with interest at 5%. The payments are \$5,314 per quarter.

The District executed a lease with Payne County Bank for acquisition of .37 acres on August 12, 2013. The amount of the lease was \$36,889 with interest at 4.5%. The payments are \$307 per month.

The District executed a lease with UMB Bank, NA for construction projects on March 1, 2018. The amount of the lease was \$4,425,000 with interest at 3.58%. The payments are varying annually.

The District executed a lease with Welch State Bank for acquisition of LED lighting on September 5, 2017. The amount of the lease was \$24,514 with interest at 3.6%. The payments are \$451 per month. This lease was paid off in the current year.

Year Ended June 30,	Lease 1	Lease 2	Lease 3	Total
2024	\$ 21,255	\$ 615	\$ 630,000	\$ 651,870
2025	21,255	-	650,000	671,255
2026	5,314	-	665,000	670,314
2027	-	-	680,000	680,000
2028	-	-	695,000	695,000
Total	<u>47,824</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>3,320,000</u>	<u>3,368,439</u>
Less Interest	<u>(2,391)</u>	<u>(28)</u>	<u>(333,859)</u>	<u>(336,278)</u>
Total	<u><u>45,433</u></u>	<u><u>587</u></u>	<u><u>2,986,141</u></u>	<u><u>3,032,161</u></u>

The above leases contain a clause that gives the District the ability to terminate the lease agreements at the end of each fiscal year. The District has recorded the liability for future lease payments in the general long-term debt account group for these leased assets.

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3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS (Continued)

D. Changes in General Long-term Debt

General long-term debt consists of bonds payable. The following is a summary of the changes in general long-term debt transactions of the District for the fiscal year:

	Balance June 30, 2022		Additions		Retirements		Balance June 30, 2023
Bonds payable	\$ 1,470,000	\$	615,000	\$	470,000	\$	1,615,000
Capitalized lease payable	3,547,282		-		515,121		3,032,161
Total	<u>\$ 5,017,282</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>615,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>985,121</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,647,161</u>

4. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God. The District purchases commercial insurance to cover these risks, including general and auto liability, property damage, and public officials' liability. The District had the following insurance coverage during the year: commercial property - \$17,467,770; general liability - \$1,000,000; and educators' liability \$1,000,000. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The School also participates in a risk pool for Workers' Compensation coverage in which there is a transfer or pooling of risks among the participants of that pool. In accordance with GASB No. 10, the School reports the required contribution to the pool, net of refunds, as insurance expense.

The risk pool is the Oklahoma School Assurance Group (OSAG), an organization formed for the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage to participating schools in the State of Oklahoma. In that capacity, OSAG is responsible for providing loss control services and certain fiscal activities, including obtaining contract arrangements for the underwriting, excess insurance agreements, claims processing, and legal defense for any and all claims submitted to them during the plan year. As a member of OSAG the District is required to pay fees set by OSAG according to an established payment schedule. A portion of the fees paid by the District goes into a loss fund for the District. The fee for the loss fund is calculated by projecting losses based on the school's losses for the last five years. OSAG provides coverage in excess of the Loss Fund so the District's liability for claim loss is limited to the balance of the loss fund. If the District does not use their loss fund in three years it is returned to them with no interest.

The District is also a member of the Oklahoma Public Schools Unemployment Compensation Program. In this program the District is required to contribute 1.6% of their taxable payroll for unemployment insurance. The funds for each district are kept separate and districts can contribute more than 1.6% of their payroll if they elect to. The money contributed by each District earns interest and is fully insured. If the District has claims in excess of the amount in their account they would be liable for the excess.

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June 30, 2023

4. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

B. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

C. Non-Monetary Transactions

The fair market value as determined by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services of the commodities received during the period under audit was \$18,221.

D. Employee Retirement System and Plan

Description of Plan

The District participates in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, which is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system (PERS), which is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "System"). The System provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Title 70 Section 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes establishes benefit provisions and may be amended only through legislative action. The Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, P.O. Box 53624, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

Basis of Accounting

The System's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting, except for accruals of interest income. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are made. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid.

The pension benefit obligation is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits. This pension valuation method reflects the present value of estimated pension benefits that will be paid in future years as a result of employee services performed to date and is adjusted for the effect of projected salary increases. There are no actuarial valuations performed on individual school districts. The System has an under-funded pension benefit obligation as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation.

Funding Policy

The District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employee make contributions. The contribution rates for the District and its employees are established by and may be amended by Oklahoma Statutes. The rates are not actuarially determined. The rates are applied to the employee's earnings plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for the participating members is 7.0% of compensation. Additionally, OTRS receives "federal matching contributions" for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. The District and State are required to contribute 14.0% of applicable compensation. Contributions received by the System from the State of Oklahoma are from 3.54% of its revenues from sales tax use taxes, corporate income taxes and individual income taxes. The District contributed 9.5% and the State of Oklahoma plus the federal contribution contributed the remaining 4.5% during this year. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. The school is required to pay 16.5% for any compensated retired teachers already receiving retirement benefits.

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4. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Employee Retirement System and Plan (Continued)

Annual Pension Cost

The District's total contributions for 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$226,646, \$238,731 and \$214,152 respectively.

E. Surety Bonds

The Superintendent is bonded by Ohio Casualty Company, bond number 999053488, for the penal sum of \$100,000 for the term July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.

The activity fund clerk/minutes clerk is bonded by Ohio Casualty Company, bond number 601076706, for the penal sum of \$50,000 for the term May 19, 2022 to May 19, 2023. This was renewed in May 2023.

The Encumbrance clerk is bonded by Ohio Casualty Company, bond number 999053520, for the penal sum of \$100,000 for the term July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.

The Treasurer is bonded by Ohio Casualty Company, bond number 601136384, for the penal sum of \$100,000 for the term July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2023

ASSETS

	Building Fund	Child Nutrition Fund	Totals (Memo Only)	
			June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 480,829	\$ -	\$ 480,829	\$ 202,011
Due from others	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 480,829</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 480,829</u>	<u>\$ 202,011</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:				
Warrants payable	\$ 6,814	\$ -	\$ 6,814	\$ 14,981
Due to others	-	-	-	-
Encumbrances	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>6,814</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,814</u>	<u>14,981</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted	474,015	-	474,015	187,030
Total fund balances	<u>474,015</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>474,015</u>	<u>187,030</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 480,829</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 480,829</u>	<u>\$ 202,011</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

			Totals	
			(Memo Only)	
	Building	Child	June 30,	June 30,
	Fund	Nutrition	2023	2022
		Fund		
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 138,563	\$ -	\$ 138,563	\$ 226,060
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	25,556
Federal sources	527,643	-	527,643	982,600
Other	-	-	-	5,036
Total revenues collected	<u>666,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>666,206</u>	<u>1,239,252</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	-	-	-
Support services	253,494	-	253,494	424,281
Non-instructional services	-	89,149	89,149	188,053
Capital outlay	36,578	-	36,578	564,623
Other outlays	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>290,072</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>379,221</u>	<u>1,176,957</u>
Excess of revenues (under)				
expenditures	376,134	(89,149)	286,985	62,295
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	-	-	-	75
Beginning fund balances	<u>97,881</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>187,030</u>	<u>124,660</u>
Ending fund balances	<u>\$ 474,015</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 474,015</u>	<u>\$ 187,030</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FIDUCIARY FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2023

	Agency Funds				Balance June 30, 2023
	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Adjustments	
Assets:					
Cash:					
Activity funds	\$ 205,985	\$ 438,225	\$ 400,823	\$ -	\$ 243,387
Liabilities:					
Due to student groups:					
Athletics	\$ 15,505	\$ 87,125	\$ 109,692	\$ 13,607	\$ 6,545
High School Concessions	59,805	51,499	32,363	(13,000)	65,941
Elementary Athletics	10,238	5,451	3,850	100	11,939
Cimarron Valley Conference	6	-	-	-	6
Administration	2,119	9,436	9,187	200	2,568
Courtney Billingslea	309	657	691	300	575
Community Education	-	-	-	-	-
Pioneer Day	6,821	-	-	-	6,821
Trevor Watts	-	-	-	100	100
Counselor	445	827	804	-	468
5th/6th Science	19	-	-	-	19
Junior High Cheerleading	2,501	4,050	2,568	-	3,983
Elementary Administration	321	14,598	3,495	(5,500)	5,924
4-H Club	2,667	740	1,673	-	1,734
Pre-Kindergarten	138	587	642	300	383
Kindergarten	170	507	571	300	406
1st/2nd Grade	233	-	76	300	457
Second Grade	345	-	-	300	645
Third Grade	475	160	544	300	391
First Grade	180	385	480	300	385
Elementary English	753	-	119	300	934
Elementary Math	124	-	-	300	424
5th/6th Math	79	205	223	300	361
5th/6th Social Studies	32	-	-	300	332
Reading Intervention	68	-	-	300	368
Elementary Music	3,360	3,408	-	(575)	6,193
Elementary Library	3,940	1,913	1,792	1,928	5,989
Accelerated Reader	8,440	4,957	6,370	-	7,027
Speech	122	-	-	300	422
Special Education	46	168	199	300	315
4th Grade Reading	40	-	-	300	340
3rd Grade Math	478	-	349	300	429
Junior High Reading	183	-	138	300	345
FFA	4,955	70,805	53,341	(253)	22,166
FFA Booster Club	19,645	26,157	29,304	(378)	16,120
Pep Club	869	4,088	2,500	-	2,457
Cheerleading	3,031	8,693	10,791	146	1,079
FCCLA	2,578	8,254	8,479	(96)	2,257
High School Art	5,591	8,935	8,548	-	5,978
Science Club	919	515	588	-	846
High School Library	2,359	11,789	7,150	(1,303)	5,695
Band	8,901	20,923	21,900	-	7,924

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FIDUCIARY FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2023

	Agency Funds				Balance June 30, 2023
	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Adjustments	
Liabilities (Continued):					
Yearbook	7,762	3,679	8,415	840	3,866
Ripley Academic Society	452	540	582	19	429
Project Graduation	916	13,537	5,563	(840)	8,050
7th Grade	560	604	-	(560)	604
8th Grade	790	965	-	(230)	1,525
Freshman Class	1,073	1,031	-	(283)	1,821
Sophomore Class	4,479	1,001	-	(3,406)	2,074
Junior Class	3,359	10,866	6,933	1,120	8,412
Senior Class	-	111	2,851	3,341	601
Greenhouse	12,616	5,929	3,652	-	14,893
High School Administration	501	121	26	(100)	496
High School English.	484	20	66	-	438
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	404	603	465	-	542
JH English	133	-	-	-	133
Student Council	143	-	-	-	143
Junior High Math	466	-	-	-	466
HS SPED	-	103	-	-	103
After Prom	3,037	5,100	6,660	23	1,500
Child Nutrition Lunch	-	47,183	47,183	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 205,985	\$ 438,225	\$ 400,823	\$ -	\$ 243,387

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	BUILDING FUND			CHILD NUTRITION FUND			TOTALS		
	Budgeted Amounts			Budgeted Amounts			Budgeted Amounts		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues:									
Local sources	\$ 126,823	\$ 126,823	\$ 138,563	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,823	\$ 126,823	\$ 138,563
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	527,643	527,643	-	-	-	-	527,643	527,643
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>126,823</u>	<u>654,466</u>	<u>666,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,823</u>	<u>654,466</u>	<u>666,206</u>
Expenditures:									
Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support services	188,126	715,769	253,494	-	-	-	188,126	715,769	253,494
Non-instructional services	-	-	-	89,149	89,149	89,149	89,149	89,149	89,149
Capital outlay	36,578	36,578	36,578	-	-	-	36,578	36,578	36,578
Other outlays	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>224,704</u>	<u>752,347</u>	<u>290,072</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>313,853</u>	<u>841,496</u>	<u>379,221</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>(97,881)</u>	<u>(97,881)</u>	<u>376,134</u>	<u>(89,149)</u>	<u>(89,149)</u>	<u>(89,149)</u>	<u>(187,030)</u>	<u>(187,030)</u>	<u>286,985</u>
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beginning fund balance	<u>97,881</u>	<u>97,881</u>	<u>97,881</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>89,149</u>	<u>187,030</u>	<u>187,030</u>	<u>187,030</u>
Ending fund balances	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 474,015</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 474,015</u>

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/ Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass-through Grantor's Project Number	Grant Number	Program or Award Amount	Balance at July 1, 2022	Revenue Collected	Total Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 2023
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>								
<u>Direct Programs:</u>								
Title VII - Indian Education	84.060	561	S060A222138	\$ 25,424	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,424	\$ (25,424)
Title VI, Part B - Rural & Low Income	84.358	588	S358A223402	27,489	-	27,489	-	27,489
Sub-Total				<u>52,913</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,489</u>	<u>25,424</u>	<u>2,065</u>
<u>Passed through State Department of Education:</u>								
Title I	84.010	511	S010A220036	124,800	-	88,992	114,143	(25,151)
Striving Readers 2021-2022	84.371	538	S371C200005-17C	43,764	(3,494)	3,494	-	-
Sub-total				<u>168,564</u>	<u>(3,494)</u>	<u>92,486</u>	<u>114,143</u>	<u>(25,151)</u>
<u>ESSER Cluster:</u>								
ARP ESSER III Sch Counsel 21-22	84.425U	722	S425D200024	32,000	(11,316)	11,316	-	-
ARP ESSER III Sch Counsel	84.425U	722	S425D200024	32,000	-	26,195	26,195	-
ARP ESSER III	84.425U	795	S425D210024	499,913	-	419,126	466,479	(47,353)
ESSER II	84.425D	793	S425D210024	-	-	-	-	-
ESSER Cluster sub-total				<u>563,913</u>	<u>(11,316)</u>	<u>456,637</u>	<u>492,674</u>	<u>(47,353)</u>
<u>IDEA Cluster:</u>								
IDEA-B, Preschool	84.173	641	H173A220084	4,485	-	4,485	4,485	-
IDEA-B, ARP Preschool 21-22	84.173	643	H173A210084	1,256	(314)	314	-	-
IDEA-B, Discretionary	84.027	621	H027A220051	100,269	-	100,269	100,269	-
IDEA Cluster sub-total				<u>106,010</u>	<u>(314)</u>	<u>105,068</u>	<u>104,754</u>	<u>-</u>
Sub-Total				<u>838,487</u>	<u>(15,124)</u>	<u>654,191</u>	<u>711,571</u>	<u>(72,504)</u>

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/ Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass-through Grantor's Project Number	Grant Number	Program or Award Amount	Balance at July 1, 2022	Revenue Collected	Total Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 2023
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture:</u>								
<u>Passed through State Department of Education:</u>								
Child Nutrition Programs:								
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	759		21,011	-	21,011	18,903	2,108
P-EBT Local Admin Funds	10.649	760		628	-	628	628	-
NSLP CARES Emergency Fund	10.555	762		6,892	-	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	763	60K300329	113,258	-	113,258	111,629	1,629
School Breakfast Program	10.553	764	60K300329	42,670	-	42,670	33,062	9,608
Cluster sub-total				184,459	-	177,567	164,222	13,345
Passed through Oklahoma Department of Human Services (Note A)	10.565			18,221	-	18,221	18,221	-
Sub-Total				202,680	-	195,788	182,443	13,345
<u>Other Federal Assistance:</u>								
FEMA - Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039		FEMA 4315-DR-OK	1,405,851	(86,263)	527,643	-	441,380
Sub-Total				1,405,851	(86,263)	527,643	-	441,380
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				\$ 2,499,931	\$ (101,387)	\$ 1,405,111	\$ 919,438	\$ 384,286

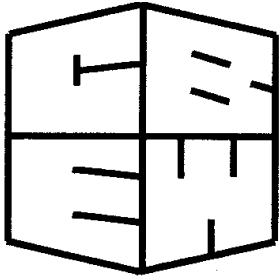
Note A - Basis of Presentation - The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the School under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements* for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only selected portion of the operations of the School, it is not intended and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the School.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting consistent with the preparation of the combined financial statements except for nonmonetary assistance noted in Note C. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The School has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note C - Food Distribution - Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma

REPORTS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*
June 30, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

August 2, 2023

The Honorable Board of Education
Ripley School District Number I-3
Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements—regulatory basis within the combined financial statements of the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 2, 2023, which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States because the presentation followed the regulatory basis of accounting for Oklahoma school districts and did not conform to the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, our report was qualified for the omission of the general fixed asset account group with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

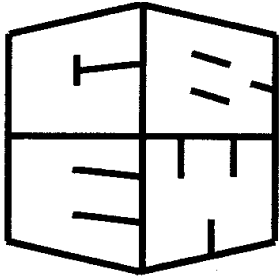
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

August 2, 2023

The Honorable Board of Education
Ripley School District Number I-3
Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma (the District)'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis of Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ripley School District Number I-3, Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements:

Type of Auditor's Report Issued: Adverse opinion on the combined financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and a qualified opinion for the omission of the general fixed asset account group on the combined financial statements in conformity with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma Department of Education.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:

Material Weakness(es) identified? __ Yes X No

Significant Deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? __ Yes X No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? __ Yes X No

Federal Awards:

Type of auditors report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

Internal Control Over Major Programs:

Material Weakness(es) identified? __ Yes X No

Significant Deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? __ Yes X No

Audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, Section .510(a)? __ Yes X No

Dollar threshold used to distinguish Type A and Type B programs \$750,000

Auditee Qualified as low-risk auditee? __ Yes X No

Identification of Major Programs:

CFDA#

84.425 – Education Stabilization Fund and ESSER III Formula Funds

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

1. None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

2. None

**RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

None.

RIPLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER I-3
Payne County, Oklahoma

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL
LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT

JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

State of Oklahoma)

County of Payne)

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that said firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with Ripley School District for the audit year 2022-2023.

CBEW Professional Group, LLP
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Auditing Firm

By [Signature]

Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of August, 2023.

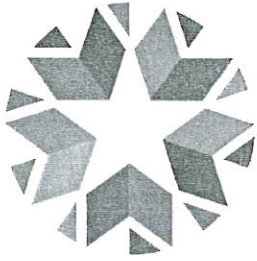
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Notary Public

My commission expires on:

22 day of Sept, 2024.





OKLAHOMA Education

Audit

Acknowledgement Audit

Year: 2022-2023

District Name Ripley Public Schools

District Number 1-3

County Name Payne County

County Code 60

The annual independent audit was presented to the Board of Education in a meeting conducted in

accordance with the Open Meeting Act 25 O.S. Section 301-314 on August 14, 2023

The audit was presented by CBEW Professional Group, LLP

Date of Meeting

(Independent Auditor)

(Independent Auditor's Signature)

The School Board acknowledges that as the governing body of the district, responsible for the district's financial and compliance operations, the audit findings and exceptions have been presented to them.

A copy of the audit, including this acknowledgement form, will be sent to the State Board of Education and the State Auditor and Inspector within 30 days from its presentation, as stated in 70 O.S. § 22-108:

"The district board of education shall forward a copy of the auditor's opinions and related financial statements to the State Board of Education and the State Auditor and Inspector within thirty (30) days after receipt of the audit."

Signature of the Board of Education:

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Superintendent

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Board of Education President

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Board of Education Vice President

Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

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Board of Education Member

Subscribed and sworn before me on 14th August 2023 My Commission expires 2-27-27

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

KATHY JO ROBISON
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 27, 2027
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